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FORAN stated that MORRISSEY told him that one of the attorneys in the Task Force at Chicago took the tape to the Attorney General, "a week ago last Friday." MORRISSEY told FORAN that there are only the original and two copies of this tape. HANRAHAN has the original tape; MORRISSEY has one copy, and the second copy was delivered to the Attorney General.

According to FORAN, CAIN discussed payoffs he had received during the time he was on the Chicago Police Department and during the time he was the Chief Investigator for former Sheriff OGILVIE. He reportedly admitted that he received a payoff of \$1,000 a month while Chief Investigator from organized crime to permit organized crime to operate. FORAN stated that CAIN talked generally about syndicate operations, but actually furnished no new or specific information. He did mention that he had performed some wiretapping and commented that he had tapped the wire of Mayor RICHARD DALEY, and then mailed the tapes anonymously to the Mayor.

FORAN stated that the tape was a general mish-mash of past activity, and according to MORRISSEY was taken for the purpose of permitting CAIN to demonstrate that he possesses the background and knowledge to be an "excellent Government under-cover Agent," should he be released from jail. FORAN commented that HANRAHAN kept pressing for information concerning OGILVIE, but CAIN furnished nothing specific.

FORAN speculated, in strictest confidence, that the reason why the Department of Justice asked for FORAN's resignation, effective 7/1/69, as U.S. Attorney, was that the Department feared that HANRAHAN, Cook County State's Attorney, a Democrat, might work with FORAN, a Democrat, to embarrass the Republican administration.

of further interest, it is to be noted that CG 7356-C advised on 6/2/69, that information is now all over the Federal tier at the Cook County Jail where RICHARD CAIN was incarcerated, that CAIN had been offered a deal by Cook County State's Attorney EDWARD V. HANRAHAN for his cooperation. Informant stated that CAIN had allegedly been interviewed extensively by HANRAHAN and reportedly had appeared before the Cook County Grand Jury. Informant stated that the information he had received was that CAIN had offered HANRAHAN information to the effect that all of the gambling raids conducted by CAIN while he was Chief Investigator for the Cook County Sheriff's Office, under former Sheriff OGILVIE, had been conducted with the consent of SAM GIANCANA, head of organized crime in Chicago.